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In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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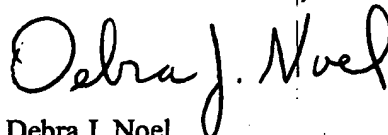
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Please review this application and kindly refund \$475.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

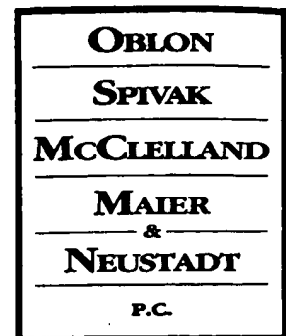
With best regards,

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It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to June 5, 2004 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
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- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due March 5, 2004 is being filed herewith.
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